### MILITARY ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

ARRANGING FOR THE ANNUAL CARNI-VAL AT THE GARDEN.

A POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN-THE TOURNAMENT AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TO EX-

TEND FROM MARCH 11 TO 18 INCLUSIVE.

The enthusiastic military athletes and citizen poldiers who are arranging for the coming military tournament are confident that the entertainment this year will easily eclipse any of its | Regular soldiers. predecessors. The tournament will be held at the Madison Square Garden from March 11 to from the tournament last season shall go to the 18, inclusive, and the plans, as outlined at present, insure one of the most interesting and successful entertainments arranged for the Garden in the winter and early spring.

The members of the Military Athletic League are not courting trouble with other organiza-



COLONEL CHARLES J. SEITER.

date they have been particularly friendly with the members of the Military League are enthusiastic supporters of the L. A. W., and there has never been any clash between the two asso-

It was learned yesterday, however, that the soldiers intend to make cycle racing one of the features of the tournament, as was the case last year. This season, however, the conditions in the cycling world have been materially changed, and unless some arrangement is made between the Racing Board of the L. A. W. and the Military League there is almost certain to be a clash. The L. A. W. has fined and suspended all the racing men who have been competing at the outlaw meetings at the Garden, and it has fined the Garden as well.

Those who have the welfare of each organization at heart think that an understanding will he reached between the two organizations before the tournament begins. Albert Mott, the chairman of the Racing Board of the L. A. W .. has been informed of the exact conditions, and it is probable that the L. A. W. will do everything possible to avoid any further complica-Still, the members of the Military League say that they have not had anything to do with the troubles of the L. A. W. and the outlaws, and they cannot see where they can be brought into the matter anyway.

The organization is in excellent condition financially, and it will not be hampered for lack of funds, as was threatened at one time last year. The tournament last season was started with an expense account of \$18,000 confronting the managers of the entertainment. Some of the wealthier members of the management came penses, so that the rank and file had a big

of the organization, when seen yesterday said | made among other officials. that the prospects for the tournament looked particularly bright this season. The affairs of



JEUTENANT-COLONEL N. B. THURSTO,

the League are in first-class condition. The profits of the tournament last season were \$10,300, and as the conditions will be different for the coming entertainment it is expected that the returns will be much larger. tournament was started originally with the idea of furnishing to the public an enjoyable entertainment, to secure funds to erect a monument to Adjutant-General Josiah Porter, and incidentally to give the military men a chance to show how well trained our citizen soldiers were in an athletic sense. The idea has done much to

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# STECK 40 YEARS TEST The "OLD RELIABLE"

encourage athletics among the citizen and the

It has been decided that \$7,500 of the profits Porter fund, but as a working balance is needed for the coming tournament, only \$5,000 will be turned over for that purpose at present. The soldier who was so severely injured at the last tournament is still confined in the hospital at Fort Hamilton. A committee has been appointed to see the soldier and to find out if he is receiving proper care and attention. The committee hand over to the man the sum of \$1,000. Although in no sense responsible for the accident, the committee feels that it can afford to be generous in this case.

Another feature which promises to lend additional zest to the tournament will be that many of the soldlers and railers who took a prominent part in the recent war with Spain will give drills and exhibitions at the show. There is almost certain to be a detachment of United States troops, a battery and one or more companies of

It is thought that the monument to General Porter will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and it is expected that the remainder of the sum will be cleared at the tournament.

Colonel Seiter, in discussing the tournament says: "The League has done much to encourage athletics among our soldiers, and the benefits have been excellent. The result is that the National Guard to-day is in better physical condition than it has ever been before. We do not expect any trouble from kindred athletic organizations. We are an allied body with the League of American Wheelmen, and have always worked in perfect harmony. The Naval Reserve will aid us again, as it did last year."

The annual election of officers of the Military League will be held early in January. While nothing definite has been announced as yet, it tions, and they say that if any trouble arises is thought that Colonel C. H. Luscomb will be it will not be of their making. The rela- re-elected president of the organization, in spite tions of the citizen soldiers are cordial with the of the fact that he is on the retired list of the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, and to 13th Regiment of Brooklyn. Mr. Luscomb was president of the League of American Wheelmen the League of American Wheelmen. Many of in 1895. It is expected that Colonels Selter and experience in the interscholastic tournaments. Last



COLONEL CHARLES H. LUSCOMB.

to the front and practically guaranteed the ex- Thurston will continue to take an active part in the management of the League. Major David weight of financial responsibility lifted from Wilson, of the 2d Battery, the secretary, is popular, and he may be induced to accept the office Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Seiter, the treasurer | again. It is said that several changes may be

RIGHT OF A MUSEUM TO SELL GIFTS.

QUESTION IN COURT IN CHICAGO, WHERE THE FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM IS SUED.

the Field Columbian Museum to sell articles given to it for purposes of exhibition is the legal issue involved in a case on hearing before Judge Chet-lain and a jury in the Superior Court. The defendant, the Field Columbian Museum, maintains that It has the right to sell or otherwise dispose of any gifts which it has received for exhibition purposes, without making any return to the giver.

The case is that of Maw & Co., of London, who in 1894 sent mosaics and cases, valued at \$15,000, to the museum as a gift for exhibition. The greater part of the exhibit, which could not be utilized on account of want of space, was stored, and the Engaccount of want of space, was stored, and the English firm informed that the goods were subject to their order, being safe but without insurance. Later a fire broke out in the warehouse and the exhibits were somewhat soiled. Finally the goods of Maw & Co., together with some other property of the Field Museum, were soid at auction for about \$500. It is claimed that the price was ridiculously low.

The plaintiffs, Maw & Co., aver that they gave the exhibit for educational purposes, and that the museum had no right to sell the goods. They ask the jury to award them \$15,000. In defence, the museum people maintain that it is their right to exhibit articles given for that purpose, or to sell them, as they see fit.

STANDARD OIL BOOKS TO BE PRODUCED. Cleveland, Dec. 24.-According to Attorney Tolles, one of the Standard Oil legal representatives, none of the books of the company, which are wanted for examination under the orders of the Supreme Court, have been destroyed. He says that only useless records or books have been burned.

"So far as I know," said Mr. Tolles to-day, "the "So far as I know," said Mr. Tolies to-day, "ine books in question will be produced when the proper time comes."

Owing to the non-appearance of high Standard Oil afficials whose testimony is wanted, no depositions were taken before Notary Mason to-day, and it is probable that the hearing will not be resumed before the middle of next week.

BANKRUPTCY OF ROBERT ADAMS.

Providence, R. L. Dec. 24.-Robert Adams, for Jersey, a resident of this city, has filed a volun-tary pelition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, his liabilities being placed at over \$250,000. Over two years ago Mr. Adams made an assignment to Charles C. Slade, of New-York, and the sum of \$31,224.00 was divided among the creditors. Now Mr. Adams wants to wind up his affairs.

A BUFFALO LAWYER'S FAILURE.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Daniel W. Allen, a lawyer of this city, has been adjudged bankrupt on his own application. The liabilities amount to over \$200.000. Of this amount \$150,000 is secured. The only assets given are 325 shares of stock in the Humburg Railway Company, and as they have been pledged for their full value they can have no value in the bankruptcy proceedings.

THE MARLBORO LABOR TROUBLES.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 24.-It is the general opinion that an attempt will be made to start the sho-factories here on the free-shop basis on Monday January 2. S. H. Howe, president of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company, which owns four factories, says that he will not insist upon his employes signing the individual agreement that has been published, but will accept a verbal agreement, the rate of wages named to stand for one year or more, if agreeable.

ANOTHER INDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT Milwaukee, Dec. 24.-Wolcott Post, the largest Grand Army post in the State, has adopted resolu tions indorsing the sentiments expressed by President McKinley on his recent trip South. WITH QUEENS AND ROOKS.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO OCCUPY THE CHESS FIELD.

INTEREST IN THE LONDON TOURNAMENT-LOCAL CHESSMEN JOIN FORCES-A GAME FROM

AN ENGLISH MATCH. This week, as in former years about Christmas-

time, belongs to the students. Once more the champlons of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton will meet over the checkered boards, and once more the destiny of the handsome silver trophy



ARTHUR G. MEYER. of the Clumbia chess team

will be made the object of some hard-fought battles. Ever since Hymes, the champion of Columbia, became ineligible to play, Harvard has maintained her superiority over the other universities, principally owing to the sterling play of Southard, who seemed altogether too good for the other competitors, and, as this man will again be a contestant, it is generally believed that Harvard will again win the trophy, the more so as his mate, Arensberg, is said to be a player of no mean order. However, The Tribune was told by a Columbia man that the latter University's representatives will put in all they know. Meyer made a fine im pression at his debut last year, and those "in the know" say that he has greatly improved in strength in the last year. Falk, on the other hand, also a newcomer in college chess, has gained a lot of cear he won the first prize for having made the best individual score in the tournament played be tween the principal schools in this city

Marshall, the Brooklyn champion, who had beer engaged as ceach for the Yale team, reports that that he has found Cook and Webb to be highly Whether they will succeed in upsetting the calculations of the knowing ones in some particular or all games, he could not say. They will be "right in the swim," however, and it would be a great mistake to take them lightly. The Princeton men, Ely and Weston, are also new They have a good college reputation, and that is about all that is known of them. Considering that all the students have shown improved form ever since these contests began, seven years ago, it is fair to suppose that Princeton has marched along in line with the others, and, although they may still be inferior to their colleagues from other universities, they are, at any rate, expected to put up

a good fight.

To-morrow the players will contest the first round in the following order: Falk (Columbia) vs. Arensberg (Harvard), Cook (Yale) vs. Ely (Princeton) Meyer (Columbia) vs. Weston (Princeton) and Webb (Yale) vs. Southard (Harvard).

Last week Showalter telegraphed from Georgetown, Ky., to Janowski that he could not possibly resume play in the match on the day first agreed upon, December 23, and asked the Parisian to grant him to Wednesday, January 4. Janowski at once declared his willingness to comply with the wishes of the Kentuckian, and so the match will be resumed on the latter day.

On Wednesday evening the Metropolitan Chess Club formally amalgamated with the chess section of the New-Yerker Turn Verein in this city. After listening to speeches by the veteran, H. Benecke, O. Dresher, the last president of the new defunct club, and J. Feibel, the last secretary, and both old and new members of the Turn Verein, sat down to a "Commers" in German fashion. Both Lipschütz and Steinitz have gone along with the Metropol-

itans and joined the new organization.

Marshall, the champion of the Brooklyn Ch Club, has made up his mind to enter the London international tournament. If not admitted to the great tournament he will play in the minor contest, As practice he will soon engage in a little friendly match with Major Hanham, of the Manhattan Chess Club.

The London tournament is already looked for ward to by chess-players all over the world with considerable interest. It has been stated in London papers that Lasker will surely be a competitor, and with the champion in the ring additional excitement may be expected. By the way, the congress committee has already decided to publish a book containing all the games played in the tournament



ELMER S. SOUTHARD.

tent of \$10 will be entitled to a copy of the book.

Lusker has continued his four in England and Scotland with great success. He is, however, expected to go to Moscow, Russia, next month. Those two well-known London clubs, the British

and the St. George's, engaged in a little team match recently. The match was won by the "Britishers" On the first board Amos Burn, the winner of the Cologne international tournament, and E. M. Jackson, a member of last year's British cable team, contested the following game, which is copied, with notes, from "The Pall Mall Gazette":

WHITE, BLACK,	WHITE BLACK A. Burn E. M. Jackson (British). (St. George's)
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1P-Q4 P-Q4	28 P-K R 4 P-Kt 3
2P-OB4 PEP	20 P-Kt 5 P x P
1 P Q 4 P X P 2 P Q B 4 P X P 8 K Kt B 8 K Kt B 8 4 Kt B 3 P K 3 6 B Kt 5 B 6 2 6 P K 3 (a) Castles 7 B X P P Q Kt 3 8 Castles B Kt 2	30 P x P B-Kt 2
4 Kt-R3 P-K3	31 B-Q 5 P-B 5
6 B-Kt 5 B-K 2	32 R-K 1 Kt-Q 6
6 P-K 3 (a) Castles	23 E(K1) - K 7 P - B 6 (D
7 B x P P-Q Kt 3 8 Castles B-Kt 2	34 B x P (ch) K-R 1
8 Castles B-Kt 2	35 H x Kt (b) P-B7
9 Q-K2 Q Kt-Q2	36 Kt-K 1 R x B (D)
10 P-K 4 (b) Et x P (c)	37 R - K 8(ch) H - B 1 28 R z R (ch) H x R 39 Kt x P H - Kt 7 40 Kt - Q 4 B - B 4 (m)
HRIXKI BAKI	28 R x R (ch) 11 x R
12 Q x H H X H	30 Kt x P R-Kt 7
18 P-Q 5 (d) Kt-B 4	40 Kt -Q 4 It - It 4 (m)
14 Q - Rt 4 P x P 15 Q R - Q 1 Q - B 1 (e)	41 PR 3 R-R 7
16 Q x Q Q II x Q	42 Kt-K 6(n) B x P (ch)
10 4 x 4	13 K-B1 B-K13
17 B x P (f) H-H 8 18 P-Q Kt 4 Kt-H 5	E B B R A B B B C
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99 R K 1 P R 4	49 K1 K 5 H x P (a)
10 B Kt 3 Kt = B 0 20 R = Q 7 P = Q R 4 21 P × P P × P 22 R = K 1 P = B 4 23 B = B 4 (g) Kt = B 5	48 Kt - B 6 B - K 6 49 Kt - K 5 B x P (a) 50 B x P (ab) K - B 2
24 R-K: 1 Kt-K: 7	MIRKE REF
25 B R 6 R-D 8	52 Kt-B 4 R-R 7
26 B-Kt 7 R-Kt 3	53 Kt x P (0)
27 P-Kt 4 (b) P-H 3	Drawn game.
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think 6 P—K 4 might have been played, but P—K 3 leads to a steadier spanie.

(b) Not having played if before he surely ought not to have played it now Q R—Q I was useful. Perhaps White winhed to prevent FF—K 5, rather emistrassing to White's Q R, which we trink is played to K Kt 5 in this opening meetly without profit or benefit.

(c) Deciding the White B on K Kt 5 and winning a Pawn thereby.

(d) Making, and of necessity, the best use of the opportunity to repair damnages.

(e) A other though subtle device. If White does not wish to be two Pavns down he must exchange Queens.

(f) We think I7 R x P preferable, followed by F—Q Kt 4, and R—Q 7, etc., we think White gains a more that way, (p) It is currious to mote that the B is compelled to play back to H 1, where he was on his seventeenth move.

(h) Black's defence is so keen that White must make causeless efforts to accumulate more pressure on the Kine's side.

(i) What can you do with an opponent who will not be think 6 P-K 4 might have been played, but P-K 3 leads

King's side.

(i) What can you do with an opponent who will not be frightened, who thinks counter attack is the best defence? White at last, after a close wrangle, has got his two Books and Bishop on the K It P, when behold, Black takes in notice.

Rocas and recovering takes no notice.

(a) White thinks that 35 R—B 7 might have been better. The position is interesting. Supposing 25 R—B 7. R—K 8 (ch), 26 K—K 2, R—K 7, 37 B—Q 5 winning.

(b) Very interesting play all this.

(m) Black exercises a wise restraint, which for some time et least prevents fresh werrying.

(a) There are often more despense efforts made to win in a game which results in a draw than appear at first

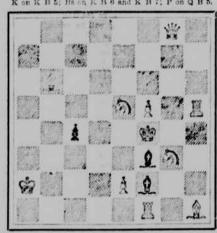
eight.
(c) It is choice, not necessity, and is a further proof



CHARLES F. C. ARENSBERG, of the Harvard chess team.

of the coolness and confidence as well as the bold, con-tending spirit in which Black played the game, (p) Time was called just then, and the players agreed PROBLEM NO. 270-BY PION NOIR

Black-Four pieces. K on K B 5; Bs on K B 6 and K B 7; P on Q B 5.



on Q R 2; Q on K Kt 8; Rs on K B and K R 5; Kts K 5 and K Kt 3; Bs on Q Kt 6 and K R; Ps on K 2

White-Ten pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Solution to Problem No. 269: Q = Q R 5.
Correct solutions received from I. Selvelt, Saratoga, N. Y.; H. L. Fairchild, Nichels, Conn.; J. George Schäfer, Wappingers Falls. N. Y.; Dr. A. H. Haldwin, Norwalk, Conn.; W. D. L. Robins, New-York, D. C. Keller, New-Derp, Staten Island, Dilwin H. Baldwin, Jersey City, N. J.; H. G. Parker, Gouverneur, N. Y.; Wallace Call, Stony Fount, N. Y.; Isaac Lewis Feet, Dunwoodle, Yonkers, N. Y.

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Stony Point, N. Y., Isaac Lewis Peet, Dunwoodle, Yonkers, N. Y.

T. M. Quick, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Cyrus, A., Peake, Yonkers, N. Y., T. B. Yard, New-Yark; M. H. Alling, New-Haven, Conn.; A. B. Frey, New-York, claim a second solution by means of Q-Q-B-2, and Daniel Gomery, New-York; the Rev. A. Mason, New-York and Mrs. S. E. Haskell, Brooklyn, one by means of Q-Q-B-3.

J. George Schafer, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., T. M. Quick, Foughteepsie, Dr. A. H. Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn., forwarded additional correct solutions to No. 268.

MONEY NEEDED FOR FRESH AIR WORK.

The following appeal in behalf of the Fresh Air

and Convalescent Home at Summit, N. J., written by Hamilton W. Mable, explains itself;

That generosity has not failed in the past, and the friends of the Home, who are carrying the burden of its active management, confidently appeal to it in the present emergency.

The Home, it will be remembered, is amply and attractively housed at an elevation of six bundred feet, with thirty-three acres of forest and form land about it. The main building, a large and homelike house of the Colonial order, is supplemented by an infirmary, a pavillen or playroom, a schoolhouse and a stable. It is ideally situated to give air, light, space and a beautiful outlook to the sick children who are brought to it from the hospitals of New-York and vicinity. It is thorought couplinged to supplement and complete the work of the great city hospitals. Its service does not stop with complete provision for the professional oversight, the intelligent care and mourishment of convalescent children; provision is also made for their diversion and instruction in simple and useful ways which interest without inducing fatisue.

The Home was formerly kept open only six months out of the twelve; but it is needed quite as much in winter as in Summer, and the managers have felt compelled to make the experiment of holding its resourced to make the experiment of holding its resourced to make the experiment of holding its resources at the command of the suffering through the entire year. In order to do this they have added 2,400 to the annual expense of sustaining and running the establishment. The Home needs an annual income of \$5.500 to house and care for a household of sixty-five children; its annual income at present does not exceed \$6.500. It is necessary, therefore, to provide for a deficit of about \$2.400. The managers are endenvoring to extinguish an indebtedness of \$1.700. They receive the most generous local cooperation and support, but Summit ought not to be called upon to sustain a large institution which renders its chief service to the group of citles about New-Yerk, and which, in effect, is a part of the hospital system of thos

UTOWANA SAILS FOR YUCATAN. The auxiliary steamer yacht Utowana sailed yes

terday with her owner, Allison V. Armour, and a

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

There is now talk of "A Runaway Girl" occupying the whole time for which Augustin Daly originally contracted at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, though it is still possible that "The Three Little Lambs" will be seen there before a very long time. The same actors remain in the principal parts as when this musical play was first presented at Daly's Theatre, in the

The most noted of the predecessors of "A Runaway Girl,". "The Gelsha," will be in town again this week, and will be seen and heard at the Har-em Opera House. It will be presented, as far as possible, as it was months ago downtown.

Miss Julia Arthur has but two weeks more to remain at Wallack's Theatre. All this week she will play "A' Lady of Quality." Miss Arthur's engage-ment at Wallack's will be followed by that of Miss Olea Netherland

To-morrow afternoon and evening will see the last two performances of Blumenthal and Kadelburg's "Im Weissen Röss'l" at the Irving Place Theatre, and on Tuesday Carl Costa's farce, with songs, "Bruder Martin," will be produced for the first time in this country, for the benefit of th Austro-Hungarian Emigrants' House. Brude Martin' will hold the stage until Saturday after noon, and on Saturday night (New Year's Eve Franz von Schögthan's farce, "Wo Ist die Katz?" will be produced.

Beginning with the Christmas matines to-morrow, the stage of the Grand Opera House will be given over to "The White Heather," which ran nearly all last season at the Academy of Music. All the original scenery will be used. About two hundred persons are employed the foremost of them being Miss Rose Coghlan, who is assisted by Miss Grace Thorne, Miss Olive May, Miss Sara MacLaren, John T. Sullivan, Wallace Campbell, Richard Bennett, Miss Rose Hubbard, Frederick Perry, Herbert Ayling, Thomas McGrath and Harry Liliford. the stage of the Grand Opera House will be given

The popular melodrama "Lights o' London" will be presented by the Donnelly stock company at the Murray Hill Theatre this week. The play was originally produced by Shook & Collier at the Union Square Theatre, and had a run of over two hundred nights. Robert Drouet, William Redmund, Walter Allen, Emmett C. King and Miss Hannah May Ingham will assume the principal characters.

The mournful announcement comes from Bijou Theatre that Miss May Irwin will remain there, and will continue to play her farce, "Kate Kip," for only thirteen weeks more. Theatrical heppenging the state of the sta matinees to-morrow and a week from to-m in honor of Christmas and New Year's Day.

This week's bill at Kelth's will present the usual variety of entertainment. Milton and Dollie will play "Why Walker Reformed," and the Marco Twins will perform their acrobatic grotesquerie; Larry Dooley and James Tenbrooke and their not-sensical chatter will be offset by the silent and muscular Araba of Hassan Ben All; James Thornton's quips and quibbles will be contrasted with the hand-balancing of Zrenyl and Mile. Chereau, whose agility is entirely physical. There will be a lively bill, and nothing serious in it.

"Sporting Life" begins the fourteenth week of its engagement at the Academy of Music with a special holiday matines to-morrow. Another special matines is announced for Monday, Jan-

The Christmas entertainment at the Eden Musée is attracting many visitors. Special efforts have been made to have attractions that will please the children. The marionettes give a whole play at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 9 o'clock in the evening entitled "Bluebeard." A large number of Christmas views have been secured for

"On and Off" proceeds so evenly at the Madison Square Theatre that even the man who is employed by the theatre to think of things for the papers to say about it confesses that he cannot think of anything for this week. Possibly he is discouraged by the fact that so few of the papers ever say the things that he thinks of for them to say. Let it remain on record that this farce is still played at this theatre.

The Christmas entertainment at Tony Paster's Theatre to-morrow will begin at 11:30 a. m. Theatre to-morrow will begin at 11:30 a. m., and will continue without interruption all day and all the evening. The programme for the week includes Charles R. Sweet, musical entertainer: Gus Will-lams, in his original songs and recitations; James E. Gardiner and Kittle Gilmore, in their sketch entitled "A Lover's Quarrel"; the Willett and Thorne farceurs, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, Miss Bessie Taylor, contraito vocalist; Bryant and Saville, Fiske and McDonough in their sketch, "Willie and the Baby"; Aralm and Wagner, in "The Cantain's Daughter"; the Holdsworth combination, Charles Wieland, juzgler; George C. Davis, the Savoys and Tony Pastor himself.

"A Dangerous Maid" will be continued at the

An attractive bit is offered for the coming week at Koster & Bial's Music Hall. One of the most interesting features of it is said to be the serial act of the Hegelmanns, and the Metweefs, Russian dancers, the latest importation for this house, will have a prominent place on the bill. Marzeila, with her collection of trained birds: the Allison troupe, with their symmastic feats: Ida Heath, the English transformation dancer; the Pantzer Brothers head-to-head balancers; the Darte troupe of dancers; Virginia Atagon, on the high wire, and Monroe and Mack complete this bill. Miss Cissy Loftus was to make her appearance to-morrow night, but, she having succumbed to the rigors of the New-York climate, her opening has been postponed until January 2. of the Hegelmanns, and the Metweefs, Russian

The special matines performance to-morrow will begin the last week of the run of "The Village Postmaster," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. The Postmaster," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. The one-hundredth performance will be reached on Tuesday evening, when a souvenir will be distributed as a memento of the occasion. After the performance of that evening Mr. Rosenquest will give an old-fashioned New-England supper on the stage to a few invited guests. At a special matinée on Monday, January 2, the Hanlons will produce at the Fourteenth Street Theatre a new version of their pantomimic spectacular extravaganza, "The New Superba."

The holiday week at the Pleasure Palace begins The holiday week at the Fleasure Palace begins at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and there will be thirteen hours of continuous vaudeville. The programme for the week is headed by Helene Mora. McIntyre and Heath share with Miss Mora the honors of the bill, which further enlists the services of Hayes and Lytton, Canfleid and Carleton, Montgomery and Stone, Lizzie B. Raymond, W. H. Windom and his quariet. Jerome and Alexis and several others. The concert to-day, headed by Miss Grace Huntington and her company, begins at 12:30, and is continuous to 11.

and Convalescent Home at Summit, N. J., will be offered by Hamilton W. Mable, explains itself:

The Fresh Air and Convalescent Home at Summit, N. J., is an institution which renders its chief service to the city of New-York, and which has, therefore, a claim in the generosity of the metropolis. That generosity has not failed in the peast, and the Triends of the Home, who are carrying the burden of its active management, confidently appeal to it in the present emergency.

The Itome, it will be remembered, is amply and attractively housed at an elevation of six hundred feet, with thirty-three acres of forest and farm land about it. The mish building, a large and homelike house of the Colonial order, is supplemented by an infirmary, a paylled or playroom, a schoolhouse infirmary, a paylled or playroom, a schoolhouse infirmary, a paylled to give air, light, and others will begin at 930 a. m. At to-day's policy of the first paylled to the paylled to the paylled to give air, light, and others will begin at 930 a. m. At to-day's policy of the paylled to Plenty of entertainment of the vaudeville

tain and Mrs. Sarcho's engagement at Huber's Museum. Their diving exhibition has made a hit, and the new features they constantly introduce are received with every evidence of interest.

Jefferson de Angelis and his company will return to town next week, and will present "The Jolly Musketeer" at the Harlem Opera House. Their recent engagement at the Broadway Theatre was cut shorter than the management of either the company or the theatre desired.

Mrs. Fiske will appear at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, all this week, opening with a Christmas matinee, under the direction of Mr. Knowles, of the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Marshall P. Wilder, who has just gone into con-tinuous vaudeville, is booked for a tour of nearly sixty consecutive weeks, going as far as California and the Southwest, and after his engagement over the Proctor circuit he will start for Chicago.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Isidore Lorder, who was placed in custody at his own request on Thursday, in connection with the suicide of his wife in New-York, has been released, the Eastern authorities having telegraphed to the police that he is not wanted, there being no charge against him.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A special telegram to "The Dispatch" from Akron, Ohio, says the Goodrich Rubber Company will not be in the mechanical rubber combine, which is being engineered by Charles R. Flint. The Akron company refused to enter the combine. The plant is the largest of its kind in the country, employing two thousand men.

terday with her owner, Allison V. Armour, and a party of guests, for Yucatan, on a botanical expedition. Among the party are Dr. C. F. Milispaugh, of the botanical department of the Field Columbian Museum, and Messrs. Ischman, Allen and Mort. The Utowana has been lying at West Thirty fourth-st. She passed out Sandy Hook at 16:35 a. m.

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#### The Financial World.

It is rare indeed that Christmas in Wall Street has been more of a "Merry Christmas" than this year. All pervading and universal is the feeling of satisfaction with the immediate past, and of confident hope for the future. Everybody seems to have made money, and to be sure of making more. The good times have followed so quickly on the long period of business depression, that the change is doubly grateful; and the promise of the future is so bright it removes the apprehension of a possible relapse to former despondency. The country seems fairly to have entered one of those periods of prosperity which are just as marked features of its economic history, as the periods of depression; but as the latter usually last longer than the former, the prudent man will be careful to lay up store in these times against the inevitable day when he will again have present need to draw on past accumulations.

At the close of last week, it looked as if the market would take a resting spell at least till after Christmas, and in several cases leading operators privately advised intending purchasers to wait till then. But a couple of days seemed . Il that the impatient public was willing to wait, and the buying orders came in such volume that these same operators were spurred into immediate action. The market got to boiling again, and so continued till nearly the close on Friday. when extensive profit taking made a slightly irregular close.

The Flower party were the leaders, as usual and the Flower stocks were to the front all the time. So much money has been made in following the lead of this house the loke has become current that all you have to do is to throw a thousand dollars into the window there Monday morning and draw out five thousand Saturday night. Some of the points coming from that quarter have been unusually accurate. For example, when Federal Steel common opened at 45 on Thursday morning, the point was given that it would sell close to 50 before 3 o'clock next day. It sold at 49%

It is understood that the Governor has given the word for next week that the granger stocks will be leaders, and that Rock Island in particular will soon be selling close to 120. This was the current gossip on Friday afternoon. Also he said something about Brooklyn Rapid

Recently, when the word was passed round that Louisville and Nashville was going to pay a dividend, and that the stock would sell above 70, it was reported that this came from the Flower office. The report was erroneous. It did not come from there, but from the Belmont office. Louisville has not acted well lately. It has stuck between 63 and 64, and stuck there so long that it is time for the Belmont office to bestir itself and do something. If this stock, in a boiling bull market, and with a dividend coming, does not sell up in the 70s, points from the Belmont quarter will be no better considered than those from the Sellgman establishment. One of the striking features of the market

was the extraordinary movement in the B. & O.

issues. The new preferred is selling about 78;

the new common ran up to 581/2, but closed on

Friday at 55. Now in respect to these stocks it may be said that the B. & O. preferred of the reorganized company is worth what any reasonably secure 4 per cent stock is worth. What it is worth on that basis, any one can judge for himself. He is safe in buying the stock for the 4 per cent dividend it will pay. As to the common stock, the present price is certainly all that any one ought to pay. It may, in fact, be considered that a price of 55 represents enthusiasm rather than judgment. The manipulation of the stock in the market is comparatively easy, he cause there is a very large amount of it permanently withdrawn from sale, and which must be held quite irrespective of its market price. It is, however, just as well not to indulge in fillusions. The people wno are the least liable to indulge in these are the largest holders of the company's securities (including the common stock). They consider the B. & O. one of the Casino for two weeks longer, and the managers expect to entertain a number of holiday theatre parties. The piece will make a road tour after leaving the Casino.

The piece will make a road tour after leaving gant prices. The absorption of the B. & O. bonds and stock of the B. & O. proper, as these will be exchanged for those of the Southwestern system. The success of the operation is assured. What the members of this syndicate offer to the They never offer anything at prices which are not lower than the investing public is not willing to pay after the securities have been dis-

> The Atchison directors wisely refrained from making any statement as to the period for which the 1 per cent dividend was declared. The chances are this simply. Atchison preferred will first become a 3 per cent stock; but may eventually become a 5 per cent stock, which is the limit. It is understood that the interest on the Adjustment 4s will be made semi-annual, instead of annual as now; but there is much work involved in the change, and some expense. Half yearly interest would not become payable before May next. The bondholders may get it

In respect to Union Pacific, it may be well to remember that the next dividend on the preferred is not due till April next. Almost certainly in the next fiscal year the dividend will be increased to 4 per cent; and just as certainly in this fiscal year it will not-all rumors, reports, and sure points to the contrary notwith-

There was no increase in the New-York Central dividend, but the advance in the stock was sufficiently explained by the large surplus reported over the dividend paid. All the lines between Chicago and the seaboard ought to do well next year. The Panhandle stocks (Pennsylvania system), are acting well, and their backers say they will sell much higher.

The present flood of business was originally started by big wheat crops, for which there rose a world-wide demand. As bearing on the general situation now, it may be noted that the export demand for wheat at this time is the largest ever known; that this is coincident with the smallest visible supply in Europe ever reported, and the smallest visible here, with the single exception of last year. The boom in the market for securities merely reflects the general trade conditions of the country.

Wall Street says it's a poor stock which will

not sell at par next year. CUTHBERT MILLS

WANAMAKER AND THE SILK TRADE. A REPORT THAT HE WILL GO INTO A COMBINA-

TION WITH BAMFORD BROTHERS, OF

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 24 (Special).-It is understood here from trustworthy sources that ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker is in an agreement with the Bamford Brothers, of this city, with a view to a combination for dealing in raw and thrown silk The Bamford Brothers are probably the largest slik ribbon manufacturers in the world, and their announcement to the trade just made, that they are about to deal in raw and thrown silk, has

aused considerable speculation.

The Bamford Brothers have two plants in this city, the Albion mills and the Cliff-st. mills, large plants at Belvidere, N. J., and Charlerol, Penn. and they have just completed what is probably the biggest throwing plant in the world at Wilkes barre, Penn., comprising 70,000 square feet of floor space.

chases of eilk. As to their combination with Mr. Wanamaker, the members of the firm refused to talk definitely, and merely say they are unwilling to deny or affirm the story. They admit that they have been dealing on a large scale with Mr. Wanamaker of late.